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APPLICANT: J. Jiao et al.

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FOR: PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF  
USE THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination Application (RCE) herewith.

Please amend the application as follows.

A listing of pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.